

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE UNDER RULE 312
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In re Patent Application of
 CHRISTOPHERS et al
 Serial No. 09/833,799
 Filed: April 13, 2001
 Title: NUCLEIC ACIDS



Atty Dkt. 3774-4
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 C/A.U. 1645
 Examiner: Duffy, P.A.
 Date: March 2, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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Total effective claims after amendment	0	minus highest number	
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00
			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment	0	minus highest number	
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0 x \$200.00
			\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

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Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254) \$

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add
 \$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee
 \$180.00 (1806) \$

Assignment Recording Fee
 \$40.00 (8021) \$

Other:
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TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 0.00

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The Notice of Allowability dated December 20, 2004 includes an acknowledgement of receipt of "some" of the certified copies of the priority documents. It is indicated that a certified copy of 8924717.5 was not received. The undersigned advised the Examiner by phone that the certified copy of 8924717.5 was filed in Application No. 07/926,371 on September 27, 1995. At the Examiner's suggestion, submitted herewith is a copy of a postcard receipt evidencing that filing (as well as a copy of the submission itself). For the avoidance of doubt, also submitted herewith is a copy of the Notice of Allowability received in Application No. 08/427,170 (a continuation of Application No. 07/926,371). The Notice indicates all of the certified copies were received in Application No. 07/926,371.

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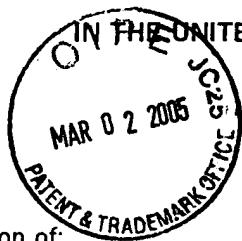
The Examiner is requested to issue a supplemental Notice of Allowability acknowledging receipt of all of the certified copies of the priority documents.

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POLYPEPTIDES AND POLYPEPTIDE

Title: ANALOGUES

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Date: September 27, 1995

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Total effective claims after amendment () minus highest number		
previously paid for () (at least 20) = x \$22	\$	0.00
Independent claims after amendment () minus highest number		
previously paid for () (at least 3) = x \$76	\$	0.00
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First submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$730)	\$	
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It is respectfully requested that this application be given the benefit of the foreign filing date under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119 of the following, a certified copy of which is submitted herewith:

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PEPTIDE ANALOGUES Client: TECH-
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Amendment

Pages Specification

Claims

Sheets Drawings: Formal _____
Informal _____

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Assignment

Priority Document

Base Issue Fee Transmittal

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Other: Submission of Priority Document

